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could imagine. Great extremes of riches and poverty. Wretched looking Indians huddled on street corners, or hawking serapes. Antique shops with meretricious [redacted] wares.

At 4:00 this afternoon, the first formal meeting to consider the report of the Joint Procedures Committee. The business was done with [redacted] despatch, and the recommendations [redacted] adopted without dissent. The expected dissent of the Czechoslovakian delegation to the seating of the Chinese Nationalist delegation--an annual protest--did not materialize since the airplane bearing the Czechs did not arrive in time for them to be present. I went to a museum, and later bought about 32 dollars worth of oddments, including a three-legged shooting stick, several decorated trays, a cigarette box, a tin stand for a breakfast tray, etc. This is a city of silversmiths, with [redacted] silver articles almost everywhere, for sale, but not ~~of~~ good designing.

We went at 6:00 p.m. to a party at the Country Club, given by Messrs. Black and Booth on behalf of their two organizations. We returned in a heavy rain.

The meeting ran so smoothly and quickly today that one of our delegates remarked it was as simple as nominating a Vice-President in a U.S. Convention.

The altitude here of 7,300 feet is said to make people [redacted] nervous, and for some is bad for the heart. ~~I have felt no discomfort, but find myself gasping slightly for air like a fish with~~ [redacted] ~~head out of water.~~ Alcohol also plays tricks on most transients ~~because of the altitude.~~

Jack Corbett came to see me this afternoon to talk about a possible

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